

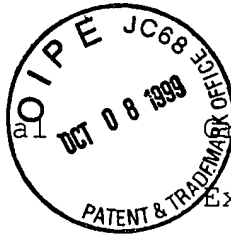
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In re Application of

Gregory S. HAMILTON et al Group Art Unit: 1612

Serial No. 09/204,238



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Filed: December 3, 1998

For: **MULTIPLE HETEROATOM CONTAINING HETEROCYCLIC RING
COMPOUNDS SUBSTITUTED WITH CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND ISOSTERES
THEREOF**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Transmittal letter; and
- 2) Response to Restriction Requirement.

If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,
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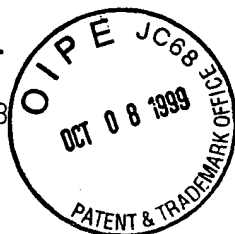
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Response to the Official Action dated August 9, 1999, within two months of the issue date of the Official Action. No shortened period for response was set by the Examiner. Accordingly, this Response is filed within the six-month statutory time limit, set to expire February 9, 2000. If an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is required to allow consideration of this Response, then such an extension of time is hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

SUMMARY OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has required restriction of claims 1 through 64 under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to a single disclosed invention encompassed